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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Robert N. Elnicky
SERIAL NO.: 10/531,972
FILED: April 20, 2005
GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown
EXAMINER: Unknown
FOR: CAMERA SUPPORT ARM
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 61,365-020

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) (1)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

DECLARATION OF MICHAEL G. SHARIFF

Michael G. Shariff declares as follows:

1. I am an associate of the firm of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. and the attorney for the Applicant in the above-identified Patent Application. I am a member of the Bar of the State of Washington and a registered patent agent, with Registration No. 58,223. I make this Declaration in support of Applicant's Petition to Make Special in the above-identified Patent Application.

2. The subject matter of the above-identified Patent Application relates to a camera support arm.

3. This petition is filed with evidence, such as applicant's statement, attached herewith, showing that the applicant is at least 65 years of age.

4. This petition is filed with no fee as no fee is required under 37 CFR 1.102(c).

5. The applicant does not wish to have this information become part of the application file record and submits the information pursuant to MPEP § 724.02.

6. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own personal knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced Application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



July 26, 2007


Date

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed **Declaration of Michael G. Shariff and Statement of Robert N. Elnicky** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the **Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**, on **July 27, 2007**.



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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

STATEMENT OF ROBERT N. ELNICKY

I, Robert N. Elnicky declare as follows:

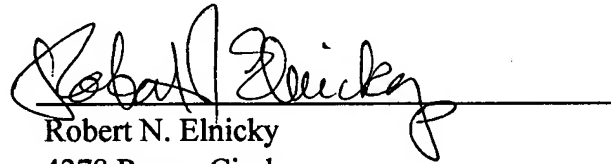
1. I believe I am the **original, first and sole inventor** of the subject matter of which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention for Camera Support Arm.

2. I am ^{RN}66 years old and was born on ~~JUNE~~^{JUNE} 11 1941

3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own personal knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be

true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced Application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert N. Elnicky", is written over a horizontal line.

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